

# THE DISTRICT'S



FALL – WINTER  
*Leaf*  
COLLECTION

OCTOBER 31, 2005  
JANUARY 7, 2006



Government of the District of Columbia  
Anthony A. Williams, Mayor

## 2005 Fall Leaf Collection in the District of Columbia

The Department of Public Works will collect leaves from October 31, 2005 through January 7, 2006. **Here are your three options for collection:**

- 1) Rake loose leaves into piles in your curbside treebox space. They will be collected with a vacuum truck;
- 2) Place bagged leaves in your curbside treebox space and they will be collected by a packer truck; or
- 3) If you have alley trash collection, you may place bagged leaves where you put your trash. Those leaves will be collected with the trash.

**We strongly encourage you to take advantage of the first option.** DPW's vacuum trucks can collect loose leaves more quickly, providing you with better service. It also allows these leaves to be composted for reuse.

**Rake loose leaves into a pile in the treebox space in front of your property, not into the street.** Leaves in the street create parking and fire hazards.

**Rake leaves into treebox spaces by the Sunday prior to your street's scheduled collection.**

**Please – Leaves only.** No tree limbs, bricks, dirt, rocks, etc. They will damage the equipment and slow down collection.

**Leaves from the rear of your property may be bagged and placed in the front tree box area or wherever your trash is normally collected.** Residents should remember, however, that trash collection service takes priority. If you have alley trash collection and you place a large number of bagged leaves in the alley, it may take several weeks for all of the bags to be collected. Please be patient. We will collect everything.

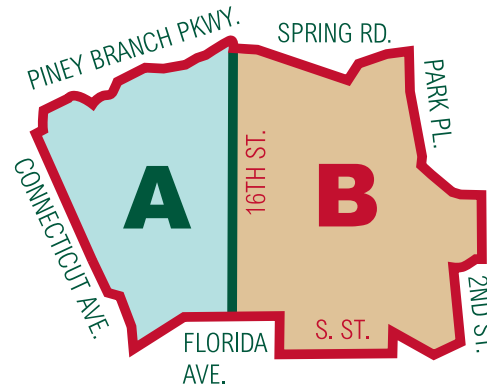
**DPW will vacuum leaves at least twice from each street during leaf season.** Please locate your neighborhood on one of the ward maps and follow the schedule for your neighborhood.

**On the first pass, crews will focus on vacuuming treebox spaces and clearing potentially hazardous situations. A more thorough cleaning will occur on subsequent passes.**

**Keep catch basins clear of loose leaves and debris.** Clogged storm drains can cause street flooding during periods of heavy rain. Also, organic material, cigarette butts and trash washed into the storm drains contribute to water pollution.

**No collections will be made on these observed holidays** Christmas Day, December 26th; New Year's Day, January 2nd.

### WARD 1



#### Area A

West side of 16th Street, N.W. to Connecticut Ave.

#### Rake Leaves

##### Out By Sunday:

October 30  
November 27

##### For Collection From:

October 31 to November 12  
November 28 to December 10

#### Area B

East side of 16th Street, N.W.

#### Rake Leaves

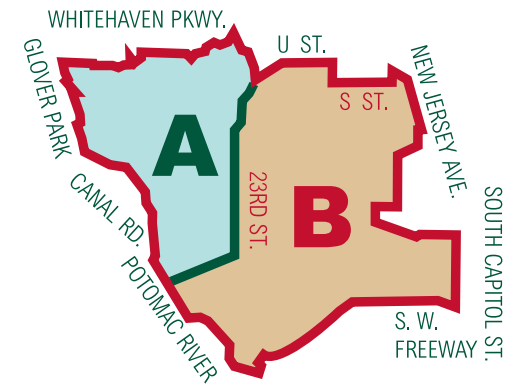
##### Out By Sunday:

November 13  
December 11

##### For Collection From:

November 14 to 19  
December 12 to 17

### WARD 2



#### Area A

West side of 23rd Street, N.W.

#### Rake Leaves

##### Out By Sunday:

October 30  
November 27

##### For Collection From:

October 31 to November 12  
November 28 to December 10

#### Area B

East side of 23rd Street, N.W.

#### Rake Leaves

##### Out By Sunday:

November 13  
December 11

##### For Collection From:

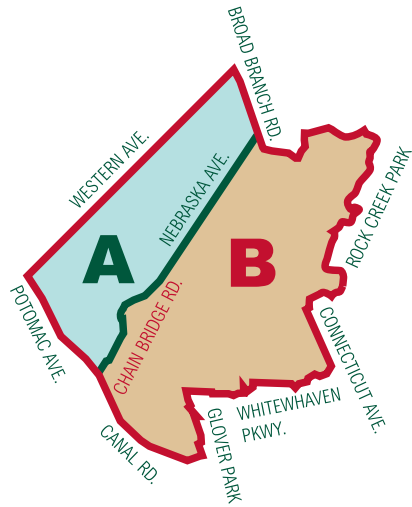
November 14 to 19  
December 12 to 17

There **will be** collections made on Veterans Day, November 11th and Thanksgiving Day, November 24th.

**Neighborhood schedules have been developed based on past leaf falls but no two seasons are exactly the same. Please be patient. We will collect everything.**

**If we get an early snowfall, scheduled service will be delayed. Leaf collection crews and trucks are also used to clear streets of snow.**

## WARD 3



### Area A

West side of Nebraska Avenue, Loughboro Road and Chain Bridge Road, N.W.

#### Rake Leaves

**Out By Sunday:**    **For Collection From:**

October 30	October 31 to November 12
November 27	November 28 to December 10
December 25	December 27 to 31

### Area B

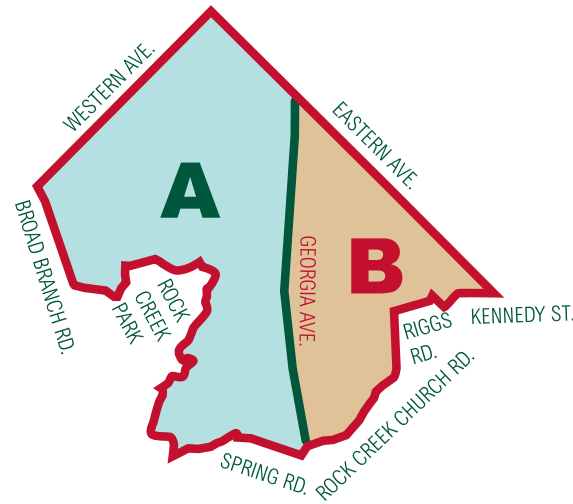
East side of Nebraska Avenue, Loughboro Road and Chain Bridge Road, N.W.

#### Rake Leaves

**Out By Sunday:**    **For Collection From:**

November 13	November 14 to 26
December 11	December 12 to 24
January 1	January 3 to 7

## WARD 4



### Area A

West side of Georgia Avenue, N.W.

#### Rake Leaves

**Out By Sunday:**    **For Collection From:**

November 6	November 7 to 19
December 4	December 5 to 17
January 1	January 3 to January 7

### Area B

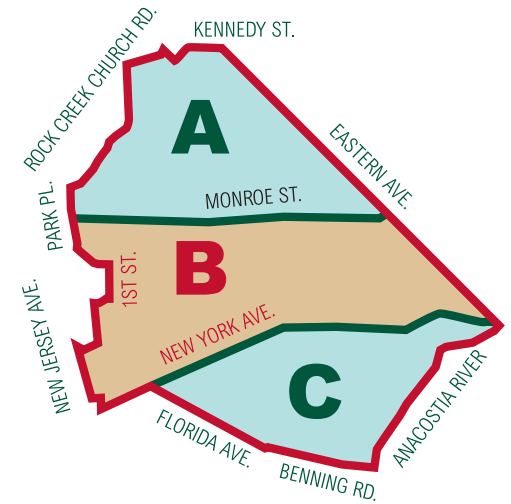
East side of Georgia Avenue, N.W.

#### Rake Leaves

**Out By Sunday:**    **For Collection From:**

November 20	November 21 to December 3
December 18	December 19 to 31
January 1	January 3 to 7

## WARD 5



### Area A

North side of Monroe Street, N.E.

#### Rake Leaves

**Out By Sunday:**    **For Collection From:**

October 30	October 31 to November 5
November 27	November 28 to December 3

### Area B

South side of Monroe Street, N.E. to North side of New York Avenue, N.E.

#### Rake Leaves

**Out By Sunday:**    **For Collection From:**

November 6	November 7 to 19
December 4	December 5 to 17

### Area C

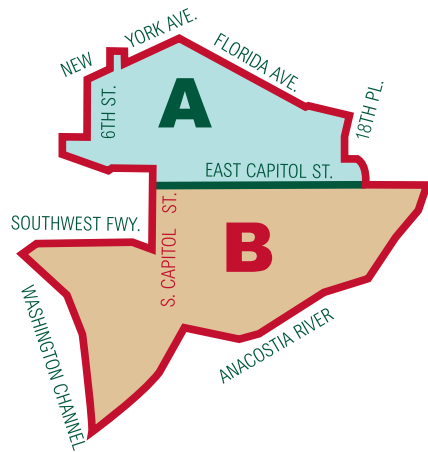
South side of New York Avenue, N.E.

#### Rake Leaves

**Out By Sunday:**    **For Collection From:**

November 20	November 21 to 26
December 18	December 19 to 24

## WARD 6



### Area A

*North side of East Capitol Street, N.E.*

#### Rake Leaves

**Out By Sunday:**      **For Collection From:**

<i>October 30</i>	<i>October 31 to November 12</i>
<i>December 4</i>	<i>December 5 to 17</i>

### Area B

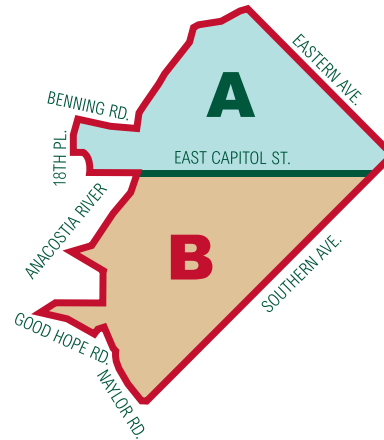
*South side of East Capitol Street, S.E.*

#### Rake Leaves

**Out By Sunday:**      **For Collection From:**

<i>November 13</i>	<i>November 14 to 26</i>
<i>December 18</i>	<i>December 19 to 31</i>

## WARD 7



### Area A

*North side of East Capitol Street, N.E.*

#### Rake Leaves

**Out By Sunday:**      **For Collection From:**

<i>October 30</i>	<i>October 31 to November 12</i>
<i>November 27</i>	<i>November 28 to December 10</i>

### Area B

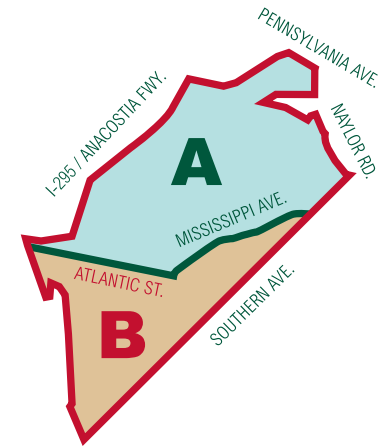
*South side of East Capitol Street, S.E.*

#### Rake Leaves

**Out By Sunday:**      **For Collection From:**

<i>November 13</i>	<i>November 14 to 26</i>
<i>December 11</i>	<i>December 12 to 24</i>

## WARD 8



### Area A

*North side of Atlantic Street and Mississippi Avenue, S.E.*

#### Rake Leaves

**Out By Sunday:**      **For Collection From:**

<i>November 6</i>	<i>November 7 to 19</i>
<i>December 4</i>	<i>December 5 to 17</i>

### Area B

*South side of Atlantic Street and Mississippi Avenue, S.E.*

#### Rake Leaves

**Out By Sunday:**      **For Collection From:**

<i>November 20</i>	<i>November 21 to 26</i>
<i>December 18</i>	<i>December 19 to 24</i>

## HAZARDS



**IN THE HOME**

## Two Household Hazardous Waste and E-Cycling Collections This Fall!

**Sat., October 22 –**      Carter Barron Amphitheatre Parking Lot 16th and Kennedy Streets, NW, 9 am – 3 pm

**Sat., November 12 –**      Benning Road Trash Transfer Station 3200 Benning Road, NE, 9 am – 3pm

Call (202) 727-1000 for more information or visit [www.dpw.dc.gov](http://www.dpw.dc.gov).

## GOOD TO KNOW...

### SELF-SERVICE DISPOSAL OF LEAVES AT FORT TOTTEN

Leaves may also be disposed of **free** at the Fort Totten Trash Transfer Station, located at 4900 Bates Road, N.E. Fort Totten is open to residents Monday to Friday from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM and Saturday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. For more details, call (202) 576-6803.

### 2006 HOLIDAY TREE PICK-UP

**Holiday trees and wreaths will be picked up curbside from January 3rd to January 14th.**

Remove all decorations and place your holiday greenery in the treebox space in front of your home no earlier than Monday, January 2nd and no later than Sunday, January 8th.

Any trees not collected by January 14th should be set out with your trash at your normal point of collection. Trees will be picked up as space in the trash trucks allow over the following few weeks.

### CALL FOR A BULK TRASH PICK-UP

DPW collects large, bulky items, such as household furniture, major appliances and tires, by appointment. DPW will collect up to seven bulk items from **residences** that also receive city trash collection service. To make an appointment for a bulk trash pick-up, call the Mayor's Citywide Call Center at (202) 727-1000.

### PREVENT WATER POLLUTION

Proper disposal of leaves, household hazardous waste and street litter cuts down on storm drain pollution that harms our waterways. Never dump or pour anything into a storm drain.